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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 90,1092-BBB)

In the Application of:)
Civelli, et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 09/934,358) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: August 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7934
For: Dopamine Receptors and Genes)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

At page 4, please delete lines 33-37.

At page 5, please delete lines 1-5.

At page 8, please delete lines 30-32.

At page 16, line 13, please delete "(Figure 3)".

At page 58, line 11, please delete "(Figure 13A)".